

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1 1. A method for making a therapeutic element comprising:
2 using radioactive seed elements being tubular in shape with a hollow bore;
3 inserting an elongate member into said hollow bore of said radioactive seed elements;
4 and
5 heating said elongate member to capture said radioactive seed elements at intervals.

1 2. A method for making a therapeutic element including the steps of:
2 using radioactive seed elements that are tubular in shape with a hollow bore;
3 flowing a material through the bores and between the radioactive seed elements to
4 assemble the radioactive seed elements together at desired intervals; and
5 allowing the material to cool.

1 3. A method for making a therapeutic element comprising:
2 using radioactive seed elements being tubular in shape with a hollow bore;
3 inserting an elongate member into said hollow bore of said radioactive seed elements;
4 and
5 crimping said elongate member to capture said radioactive seed elements at intervals,
6 wherein at least some of the intervals can be independently set to a desired length.